

163. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19 urging the Congress and the President to provide benefits to those veterans discriminated against solely on the basis of their sexual orientation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 3619.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 1.

Article. I.

Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 3620.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 1.

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Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3621.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 with respect to the power of Congress to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises," and to provide for the "general Welfare of the United States."

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, with respect to the power of Congress to "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 3622.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Consistent with the original understanding of the commerce clause, the authority to enact this legislation is found in Clause 3 of Section 8, Article I of the Constitution. The bill repeals the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, which exceeds the authority vested in Congress by the Constitution. Finally, the bill removes government intrusion into the doctor-patient relationship, which is protected by the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 3623.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3624.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 664: Mrs. NEGRETE McLEOD and Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 721: Mr. ROONEY and Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 765: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 1010: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 1012: Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 1094: Mr. JOYCE and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1528: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 1640: Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 1918: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 2016: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 2073: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2329: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 2502: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 2529: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 2725: Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 2780: Mr. FARR, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 2902: Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 3077: Mr. TIBERI, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3121: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 3529: Ms. BASS, Mrs. LUMMIS, Ms. KUSTER, and Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 3546: Mr. COHEN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. KEATING, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 3555: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 3578: Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 3579: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 3609: Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Res. 356: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H. Res. 407: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. HONDA, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H. Res. 409: Mr. CAMP, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 417: Mr. GOWDY, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H. Res. 423: Mr. GRAYSON and Mr. PETERS of California.